

Welcome to the Municipal Network on Disconnected Youth E-Newsletter!

You are receiving this issue because you have registered with the Network already (thanks!), or because you have expressed interest in other activities of the Institute for Youth, Education, and Families (YEF Institute). Subsequent issues will go only to those who register specifically for the Municipal Network on Disconnected Youth.

To join the Network and continue receiving this newsletter, other written resources, and announcements of upcoming training events, please complete the attached registration form and fax to 202/626-3043 or send via e-mail to Andrew Moore at moore@nlc.org.

Reengaging Disconnected Youth Action Kit now available: This kit, the latest in a series from the YEF Institute, contains a wealth of new policy and program ideas for municipal leaders and draws upon the latest research and best practices from across the nation. It includes sections on education, workforce connections, transitions, and system-building for disconnected youth. Network members will automatically receive a copy in the mail. The kit also can be downloaded from NLC's web site at www.nlc.org/iyef; copies can be ordered by sending a request to iyef@nlc.org or leaving a message at 202/626-3014.

Coming events: Stay tuned for announcement of the first Disconnected Youth Network informational conference call, and for the date of the Network's first "learning lab" for municipal leaders (which will take place in Philadelphia this fall). In addition, upcoming articles in *Nation's Cities Weekly* will highlight discussions about disconnected youth at the recent Your City's Families conference in Portland, Oregon, and the June release of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2004 *Kids Count Data Book* (<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/>).

Resources

Reading: [From the Prison Track to the College Track: Pathways to Postsecondary Success for Out-of-School Youth](#), Jobs for the Future, www.jff.org

Funding:

- **Young Offender Reentry Program:** Grants to provide substance abuse treatment and reentry services (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). Deadline June 15, 2004. For more information, see: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/index.html>
- **Street Outreach Program:** Grants to provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of, sexual exploitation or abuse (DHHS). Deadline June 11, 2004. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2004-ACF-ACYF-YO-0016.html>
- **Basic Center Program:** Grants to address runaway and homeless youth problems (DHHS). Deadline June 4, 2004. For more information, see: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2004-ACF-ACYF-CY-0011.html>

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Municipal Network on Disconnected Youth *Registration Form*

Sponsored by the National League of Cities' Institute for Youth, Education, and Families.

Members will receive periodic e-newsletters and new YEF Institute resources concerning city strategies that reconnect youth to school, work, and community. Members may also apply to participate in small group site visits and two-day training opportunity, in order to learn from other cities and national experts. Affiliates will receive e-newsletters and resources.

____ I am a municipal official or municipal employee and I would like to become a *member* of the Municipal Network on Disconnected Youth.

____ I am not a municipal official or municipal employee, but I would like to become an *affiliate* of the Municipal Network on Disconnected Youth.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

Top three disconnected youth interests (select only 3):

Alternative Education _____	Teen Pregnancy _____
Youth in Foster care _____	Youth Employment _____
Positive Youth Development _____	Court Involved Youth _____

My role in addressing disconnected youth issues is: (select all that apply)

____ Facilitating development and delivery of programs and services

____ Advocating for the needs of disconnected youth

____ Providing local leadership on the issues

____ Ensuring funding for programs and services

____ Collaborating with other public, private and non-profit agencies

____ Limited role; others have primary responsibility for this

____ Other (please list) _____

**Fax completed form to 202/626-3043, Attn: Alicia Johnson, or mail to IYEF, National League of Cities, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington DC 20004
Questions? Contact Alicia at 202/626-3046 or ajohnson@nlc.org**